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TAGS: SREF, HK, CH

SUBJECT: STOWAWAY: LEE GAR LUN

REF: STATE 76974, 73947, 69217, 65366, HONG KONG 3318

AND 3282

1. STOWAWAY, LEE GAR LUN, STILL ABOARD SS AMERICAN LEGION
DUE OAKLAND APRIL 25, SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR HONG KONG
SAME DAY.

2. REQUEST CONGEN APPROACH HKG AND ASK IF HKG WILL ACCEPT
LEE BACK WITHOUT DEPORTING HIM TO PRC, EXPLAINING INS
DOUBTS THAT LEE IS RECENT ARRIVAL FROM PRC. SUGGEST YOU
CONSIDER PASSING TO HKG ANY INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN DE-
VELOPED IN HONG KONG CONCERNING HIS STORY. IF HKG UN-
WILLING TO ACCEPT LEE BACK, THEN DEPT WILL RECOMMEND THAT
HE BE ADMITTED AS A REFUGEE. REQUEST YOU INFORM DEPT OF
HKG REPLY BY OPENING OF BUSINESS APRIL 24.

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3. IN ADDITION TO INS INTERVIEWS, STOWAWAY HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC). IRC IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE LEE'S STATEMENTS AND HAS SENT COPY OF ITS FINDINGS TO HARRY ALLEN, WITH A REQUEST HE TRY TO LOCATE COUSIN. CONGEN MAY WANT TO CONTACT ALLEN BEFORE

APPROACHING HKG TO SEE IF HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT ANYTHING. KISSINGER

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